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COUNTRY GIRLS.

Up early in the morning, Just at the peep of day, Straining the milk in the dairy,

BY FRANK WARD.

Turning the cows away: Sweeping the floor in the kitchen, Making the beds upstairs, Washing the breakfast dishes,

Dusting the parlor chairs, Brushing the crumbs from the pantry, Hunting for eggs in the barn, Cleaning the turnips for dinner, Spinning the stocking yarn; Spreading the whitening linen Down on the bushes below,

Ransacking every meadow Where the strawberries grow. Searching for "fixings" for Sunday, Churning the snowy cream, Rinsing the pails and strainer

Down in the running stream; Feeding the geese and turkeys, Making the pumpkin pies, Jogging the little one's cradle, Driving away the flies.

Grace in every motion, Music in every tone, Beauty in form and feature Thousands might covet to own; Cheeks that rival spring roses, Teeth the whitest of pearls,

One of these country maids is worth A score of your city girls,

LIGHTNING-RODS.

-Translating from the German-Escorting a young girl home from the fashionable dancing party. -School-houses should have lightning-

rods on them, for if you spare the rod the children may be spoiled. -By sickle we cut grass; by bicycle we gain flesh; all flesh is grass. Ergo, ride a bicycle as the easiest method of gaining flesh. -"A new broom sweeps clean." It doesn't if the boy is sweeping up the back-yard and the gang is waiting to get up on his roof to

-"Know what good society is? I reckon I do!" cried Mr. Griff. "Why, I've been put out of more than twenty as swell affairs as ever were gotten up in this city." -When a hornet gets down a man's

back, he doesn't begin to know language enough to do the situation justice. But the man doesn't live who won't try it, all the same. -A Western ticket agent fell into the

-The merciful man is merciful to his beast. You can tell a merciful farmer as soon as he stops his team at a post. He takes the blanket off his wife's lap and spreads it over the poor -Edward Payson Weston, the tramp, is making inquiries concerning Miss Bird's "Un-

beaten Tracks in Japan." He thinks he can beat Bird in a go-as-you-please over sawdust, eight laps to a unite, for the gate money and a cham-

APPOINTMENTS. A Scene in a Room in the Treasury De-

partment.

the great stream of office-seekers will reveal the funny as well as the disagreeable side of the position of appointment clerk. The floor is covered with a rich Wilton carpet, of Egyptian design; between the windows a mirror, in a carved walnut frame, reaches from floor to ceiling; heavy darkblue curtains shade the windows and partially shut out the beautiful view of the Potomac River and the hillsides of Virginia. At a large desk in the middle of the room is seated Major Lamphere, who gives a patient hearing to each one in turn. Some are dismissed with instructions to call again, and some are forced to receive the same old story,

A SMILING, ROBEST COLORED INDIVIDUAL approaches, and, handing a letter to Major L., requests him to read it. After doing so he turns to the hopeful, smiling face with the question, "Well, what do you want?" and the reply comes back, "O, anything you choose to give me," evidently thinking all that is necessary is to walk up to the public crib and receive his share. "I do not want a clerkship, sir. I-I-would like to be a messenger." He is told to make out his application, and he moves out to make way for a slight female figure clad in widows' weeds, whose sad face and embarrassed air appeal to the sympathy of every one. Her hands are filled with letters and testimonials, which she thinks are of sufficient importance to open the way immediately for her appointment, but she is told to call again; the papers

will be filed, and when there is a vacancy she may

be considered. She leaves with a disappointed

zir, and a sigh comes floating back as the door is

A HOPEFUL YOUNG MAN COMES NEXT, who is willing and anxious to serve his country in any capacity that will pay \$1,200 a year and upward. He has labored faithfully during the campaign; he voted early and often, and there should be some recognition of his services. But he, too, must be patient; the papers will be filed, and when a vacancy occurs his case will receive attention. And so it goes on, day after day, until one wonders if there are any resources outside of Government positions. One-half of the energy devoted to securing indorsements and following up applications, if devoted to some calling outside, would in the end prove twice as remunerative and far more independent than the best position under Government.

Booth and Irving.

Now that Edwin Booth and Henry Irving are to play together presently in London, exchanging such parts as Othello and Iago alternate nights, it is interesting to know that when Booth acted in Manchester, nearly twenty years ago, Irving played Lagrees to his Hamlet, Cassio to his Othello, Bassanio to his Shylock, Wellborn to his Sir Giles Overreach, and Buckingham to his Richard III.

DISTRICT COURTS.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT-CHIEF JUS-TICE CARTTER AND JUSTICES HAGNER AND JAMES.— CHECUIT COURT—JUSTICE MACARTHUR,—Charler Oak Life Insurance Company vs. Tallmadge et al.; verdet for plaintiff for \$5,78,33. Burgess vs. Raum; motion for a new trial filed. English vs. Smith et al.; judgment by default against Shoemaker, Gibson & Sliney. McElligoth vs. District of Columbia; on learing.

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EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLLE.—Nice vs. Nice; continued. Stoddard vs. Stoddard; divorce granted. Grant vs. Freeiman's Savings and Trust Company; continued. Balman vs. Johnson; sa'e finally ratified. Sibbee vs. Garland; sale ordered and cause referred auditor. Courtney vs. Finley; referred to auditor to stre account. Motts vs. Lacy; nist decree of February 15, lest, made absolute. Hentz vs. Bowers; bill dismissed without cost.

missed without cost.

CRIMINAL COURT-JUSTICE COX.—George W.
Black, assault, not guilty. Thomas Forbes, assault, with intent to kill Cornelius War; guilty of assault, and sentence suspended. Mary Hall, perjury; on trial. ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court of the District—Chief Justice Cartter and Justices Hagner and James.—No. 62, Morrison vs. Shuster; No. 63, Citizens' National Bank vs. Callan; No. 66, Phillips vs. Carney; No. 30, Maybew vs. Roppert; No. 21, Strait vs. Strait; No. 69, Young vs. Langer; No. 21, Strait vs. Strait; No. 69, Young vs. Langer; vs. december of the No. 70, in re Samuel M. Perry; No. 71, Brereton vs. Brereton; No. 72, Wright vs. Walter.

Chroni Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 288, Kendall vs. Allen et al; No. 289, Gleason vs. Townsend; No. 290, Frank vs. Abner; No. 291, Poland vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Company; No. 292, Poland vs. National Fire Insurance Company; No. 293, Poland vs. Springfield Fire Insurance Company; No. 294, Morrison vs. Kennebec Ice Company; No. 295, Danaher & Bnekley vs. Polkinhorn; No. 295, United States, use, &c. vs. Doolin; No. 298, Newberger & Co. vs. Samstag & Belarend; No. 39, Ball vs. Windser; No. 391, Knight vs. Chappell et al; No. 304, Stonebraker & Co. vs. Vale; No. 44, English vs. Vanderwerken; No. 38, Homiller vs. Seaboard Coasting Company; No. 225, Patch vs. White: No. 228, Nalle vs. Faunce; No. 266, Daly vs. Scalbeard Coasting Company.

Paulity Court—Instice Wylie.—No. 31, Van Riswick me Court of the District-Chief Justice Cartter Scalage Vo. 28, Name Va. Panneer, No. 26, Paly Scalaged Coasting Company.

Equity Court. Justice Wylie.—No. 31, Van Riswick of Spaiding: No. 34, Jaffrey vs. Chandler.

Criminal Coart.—Justice Cox.—Isaze H. Lockwood, and larceny: Wayman Brooks, grand larceny; dannes Gallion, and larceny; Mason Parker, perjury: William W. asly, assault with intent to kill Cornelius Ryan; diliam Easly, assaulting a police officer; Sanutel reen, policy lottery: Charles Ryan, personal violent. policy lottery; Charles Bryan, personal vio-ainst a policeman; William H. Douglass, as-Bank; Charles Bryan, false pretenses.

REAL ESTATE,

The Official Transfers of Yesterday as Recorded. Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transac-

Ported to him by the Recorder of Deeds: CITY PROPERTY. On Twenty-fourth street west, between Pennsylva-nia avenue and L street north; sublot II (23 feet 6 inches by 35 feet), square 38; also, on Twenty-second street, corner H street north; part of lot I (south 29 feet 6 inches by 54 feet 10 inches), square 38; John Noonen, trustee, to Elizabeth Larkin, nominal. On T street north, near Fincenth street west; sublot 120 (.5 feet 2 inches by 100 feet), square 208; Harrie Webster to Nathan Webster (two-third interest), \$1.250. On Fifteenth street west, between Rhode Island

are and enter the street west, between Rhode Island form and P street north; the north 12 feet of sublot 45 and south 5 feet of sublot 47 (18 by 100 feet), square 20c. William Glauson to Alfred Wallace, \$500.

On Seventh street west, between E and F streets south; just of lot L (south 12 feet 6 inches by 75 feet), square 435; Mary E. Poletti to J. Calhoun Johnson, \$100. On H street north, between Delaware avenue and Second street east: part of lot 10 (east 18 by 100 feet), Sphare 719; Frederick Douglass, United States mar-shal, to Robert C. Hewitt, nominal.

GEORGETOWN.

On West street, near Montgomery street; part of lot 20, healt's addition; Nathan Webster and Herne Webster to Martha W. Hein, \$1,200. COUNTY, George C. Kirby to Charles H. Armes; lot 3, block 7, in a subdivision of Meridian Hill, \$700.

MONETARY MATTERS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS. Wall Street Transactions-The Latest Quotations in Stocks and Bonds-New York and Baltimore Produce Markets-London

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with highest, lowest, and closing stock quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 122 F street, Washington, D. C.:

The market opened this morning without any radi-

and Paris Money Markets.

cal changes from last night's closing. During the first hour stocks were strong, advancing 14@14 per cent., the latter Western Union. After this advance there was a decline of 4@1% per cent., followed by an advance of 16% per cent., from which point the market declined systematically until the close, at which time the list shows a falling off of 14@3% per cent., the latter New Jersey Central. The exceptions to this rule have been fractional advances in Lake Shore, Iron Mountain, Western Union (old and new), Pacific Mail, Chicago and Omaha preferred, and a rise of 1 per cent. in Nashville and Chatanooga and 314 per cent. in Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. The cause of the drop in Western Union yesterday (4% per cent.) is accounted for in the following manner: Rufus Hatch commenced another suit (based on the decision given in the Williams case) to prevent the consolidation of the telegraph companies. Judge Spier, of the Superior Court granted a temporary injunction yesterday, which tied up the stock in the hands of the Union Trust Company, the officials there refusing to make any more transfers. This state of affairs complicated matters and caused the drop. Until this impediment be removed there will probably not be much trading in the stock, as buyers and sellers scarcely know where they stand.

To-day there has been a total absence of outside orders, and the large manipulators have let the small traders have the market all to themselves. The total sales of the day amounted to about 250,000 shares. The stock dealt in most conspicuously was Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, of which 97,300 shares

changed hands. During the various vicissitudes of the market through the past two months one stock alone has advanced steadily and surely, regardless of the movements of its "confreres"-that stock is Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, which not very long ago was selling in the 40's, and which closes to-night at 74%, having advanced 3½ per cent. to-day. It has been rumored that the Illinois Central proposes to divide up among its stockholders, or pay a scrip of some sort. in Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans stock. It is claimed by some that the present bull movement is these two stocks is based upon this proposition. The earnings of the Hannibal and St. Jo for the

first week of March were \$32,941, a decrease of \$15,616. Those of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba hands of a band of Indians. The old chief, after whetting his knife, remarked, "Young man, two can play at the same game." So they scalped him. Railroad for the same time were \$38,011; decrease, \$2,945. Earnings of Flint and Pierre Marquette from January 1 to March 7, \$234,439; decrease, \$26,508. \$2,945. Earnings of Flint and Pierre Marquette from Many more might be added to this list of delinquents Unfortunately our winter is not yet ended. We have recently had some very severe storms west, and more are to come ere long. We fear that the breaking up of so severe a winter will surely be attended by de struction to road-beds, &c., by reason of the floods which will ensue should the change from cold to warm be in any degree sudden. The most damage to be looked for from danger of this sort will be in the Southwest.

Money loaned at 6 per cent, to-day. Total sales: Pacific Mail, 13,303; Western Union 14,200; do extended, 2,200; Northwest, 6,100; preferred. 200; Rock Island, 200; St. Paul, 18,100; do preferred, 300; C. C. & I. C., 3,100; Erie, 14,700; Hannibal and St. Jo 2,100; Lake Shore, 13,200; New York Central, 4,760; Ohio and Mississippl, 5,200; Union Pacific, 26,400; Mich-Just now there is one room in the igan Central, 3,400; Hannibal and St. Jo preferred Treasury Department of especial interest, and an 1,70% Delaware and Hudson, 6,100; New Jersey Cen hour spent there during the morning watching | tral, 13,300; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

Name of stock,	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American District	70	70	70	70
Atlantic and Pacific Tel	46. €	463-	4634	46%
American Union Tel	79%	79%	79	79
Cauada Southern	79%	80%	78%	78%
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	163	163	163	163
C. C. & I. C	25%	25%	24%	24%
Chesapeake and Ohio	23%	23%	23%	233
Chi. St. P. M. & O	4114	41%	434	43
de, preferred	10214	10212	10114	101%
Central Pacifie	8514	8614	86	86
Chicago, St. Louis & N. O	71	74%	7156	74%
Del., Lackawanna & W	126%	126%	125%	125%
Delaware and Hudson	112	11234	11034 10234 4736	111
Denver and Rio Grande	10334	104	471/	102%
Erie Hanniba! and St. Jo		5514	5100	47% 53
do, preferred		103	101	1021
Houston and Texas	6714	67%	6736	675
Illinois Central	134	135	13;	134
Iron Mountain	6434	64%	6334	6454
Lake Shore	128%	1273	1953	126%
Louisville and Nashville	913	923	125% 91%	915
Lake Erie and Western		4834	47%	47%
Michigan Central	11134	1112%	111	111
Missouri, Kansar & Texas	46%	46	4546	45%
Manhattan Elevated	39	39%	38%	39%
Metropolitan Elevated	319	119	119	719
New York Elevated	127	127	127	127
New York Central		145%	14334	143%
Northwestern	1223	1233%	12212	122%
do. preferred		132	132	132
New Jersey Central	10832	10834	10434	10534
Nashville & Chattanooga	91	92	91	92
Northern Pacific	40%	49%	4914	49%
do. preferred	73	73%	72%	73
Ohio Central	81%	325	31%	31/2
Ohlo and Mississippi	44%	44%	43%	43%
Ontario and Western	36%	3654	33	36
Pacific Matl	57%	573%	5734	3736
Rock Island	134%	134%	134	134
Reading	653	65%	64%	641
St. Paul	1113/2		1111/6	III
do, preferred	122%	12234	12214	122%
San Francisco	43	43	43	42%
do. preferred	11914	120%	64	1192
Union Pacific Western Union		1133	112%	113%
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do. extended Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	4572	79% 48%	79% 45%	79% 45%
was an and the first the state of the state	79.2	767/78	447.74	20.7.04

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds: GOVERNMENT BONDS United States 4 per cent. coupon...... United States 4 per cent. registered... [By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money was easy at 3@6 per cent., and closed at the inside rate. Exchange weak and the nominal rates were reduced 1/2 cent to 481 for 60 days and 483% for demand, with actual business at 480@480% for long and 482%@483 for short sight. Governments steady for all the issues except four and a halfs, which are 1/2 lower. State bonds fairly active. Tennessees advanced to 61% for old and 61 for new; Tennessees advanced to 64% for old and 61 for new; South Carelina sixes, non-fundable, sold at 5%. Railroad bonds irregular. Erie consolidated seconds fell off to 99, and recovered to 99%; Texas Pacific incomes dropped to 83%; Kansas and Texas seconds fell off to 83%, and Metropolitan seconds to 97; New York Elevated firsts sold at 119%. In the final sales Texas Pacific incomes recovered to 84%; Central Pacific firsts active at 113.

The stock market was generally weak and lower at the opening, but in the early dealings prices advanced 16,01% per cent. Western Union, Union Pacific, and the coal shares leading the improvement. At the first board the speculation became weak and the early

first board the speculation became weak and the early advance was lost, but toward midday prices recovered a fraction. During the afternoon a rather free selling movement was inaugurated which resulted in a sharp decline in prices, the lowest figures of the day being touched at the second board, when the decline ranged from his free count the latter in Allon and Terra from ½ to 5 per cent., the latter in Alton and Terre Haute, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western selling off 2%. Canada Southern 2%, Delaware and Hudson 2%, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orieans was an exception, and rose 3½ per cent. In the final dealings the market became firmer, and closed at a recovery of ½64½ per cent. the latter in Delaware Lackawanna and Western and Western Union. The transactions accordated 2% 2000 shores including Chemothers. wanna and Western and Western Union. The trans-actions aggregated 328,000 shares, including Chesa-peake and Ohio, 2,500; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 97,000; Delaware and Hudson, 7,000; Erie, 14,-6.0; Iron Mountain, 12,600; Kansas and Texas, 3,000; Lake Shore, 13,000; Louisville and Nashville, 2,000; Northwest, 6,000; Nashville and Chattanooga, 9,000; New Jersey Central, 14,000; Northern Pacific, 8,000; Ohio and Mississippi, 5,000; Pacific Mail, 13,000; Read-ing, 6,000; St. Paul, 19,000; Texas Pacific, 2,500; Union Pacific, 25,000; Wabash Pacific, 5,000; Western Union, 17,000.

| STATE BONDS. | 169½ | N. Carolina funding | 12½ | 7s, mort. | 111 | do. | sp'l tax. | 7 | 7s, gold | 118 | Tennessee 6's | 62½ | do. | new | 62½ | do. | new | 62½ | do. | new | 32 | do. | do

SUB-TREASURY BALANCES. . \$88,086,512 | Currency...... Baltimore Stock Board. BALTIMORE, March 1st.-Virginia sixes, deferred.

15; do consolidated, 815; do second series, 32; past due coupons, 94; new ten-forties, 5054; Virginia ten-forties, coupon, 945; bld to-day. Foreign Money Market. LONDON, March 16 .- Bar silver, 52 1-16d. Consols for

money, 95 15-16: for the account, 100. United States bonds-fives, 104%. Eric, 49%; New York Central, 50½. Paris, March 16.—Three per cent, rentes, 84f for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 35c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Baltimore General Market. BALTIMORE, March 16.-Cotton dull; middling, 10%c. Flour lower and fairly active; Howard street and Western super, \$3 25@4 00; do extra, \$4 10@5 00; do family, \$5 10@6 00; City Mills super, \$3 25@4 00; do extra, \$4 10@5 00; do family, \$6 10@6 38; do Rio brands, \$6 00@5 25; Patapsco family, \$7 00. Wheat-Southern tions in real estate in the District yesterday, as refirm: Western higher and firm; Southern red, \$1 16@ 1 19; do amber, \$1 22@125; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and March, \$1 193(@1 193; April, \$1 20@1 20%;
May, \$1 20%, @1 20%. Corn—Southern steady; Western spot steady; options higher; Southern white, 57c; do yellow, 583(c; Western mixed, spot, 583(c; March, 57c; April, 55@503(c; steamer, 543(c) Oats higher and firm; Western white, 46@47c; do mixed, 44@45c; Peunsylvania, 48c. Rye firm at \$1 68@10°. Hay steady; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, \$1 60@18 00 per ton. Provisions very firm and higher; mess pork—old, \$15 50 new, \$16 00; bulk meats—loose shoulders and clear rib sides, none offering; do packed, 6@82(c) bacon—shoulders, 64(c) clear rib sides, 94(c) hand lic. Lard—refined. He. Butter steady; prime to choice Western, packed, 13@20c; roll, 18@21c. Eggs steady at 16c. Petroleum nominal; refined, 8%c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 16%(@12%c) Sugar steady; A soft, 94(c) Whisky dull and easier at \$1 10@112. Freights to Liverpool per steamer quiet; cotton, 7-32 (@9-32d; flour, 225 5d per ton; grain, 6d asked. Receipts—flour, 1,235 barrels; wheat, 77.65 bushlels, corn, 172.05 bushlels; oats, 1,600 bushlels; rye, 2,632 bushlels. Shipments—wheat, none; corn, 193,300 bushlels. spot and March, \$1 19%@1 19%; April, \$1 20@1 20%;

New York General Market. NEW YORK, March 16.-Cotton steady: uplands, 10%c; Orleans, Hc; sales to-day, 1,214 bales; consolidated net receipts, 13,223 bales; exports-Great Britain, 18,595 bales; France, 2,351 bales; the Continent, 9,13

bales. Flour—Southern steady and fairly active; common to fair extra, \$4 75@5 25; good to choice do, \$5 25 @7 00. Wheat 1@2c better, closing strong, with more active export and speculative trading; ungraded red, \$1 17@1 28%. Corn opened weak, closed strong, with moderate trade; ungraded, \$5@59c. Onto hic better: No. 3, 43%@4c. Hops duiet and firm; yearlings, 12@18c. Coffee firm and quiet; Maracaibo, 10%@13%c. Rio cargoes, 10%@13%c; job lots, 10%@14%c. Sugar quiet, but firm; Icilo, 6%c; fair to good refining, 7%c@7%c; prime, 7%c; refined less active; standard A, 8%c. Molasses duil and unchanged. Rice in fair demand; Carolina and Louisians, 5@7c. Hosin firm at \$1 80@1 85. Turpentine weak at 40%c. Wool duil and in buyers favor; domestic fleece, 38@45c; pulled, 21@45c; unwashed, 14@35c; Texas, 14@35c. Pork duil, without decided change; \$15@15 90; middles duil; long clear, \$5 50@8 60; short clear, \$8 85@8 20; long and short clear, \$8 65@8 70. Lard opened 5@7%c higher; afterward advance lost; closed heavy and lower at \$11 12%@11 15. Freights duil.

DIED. COOK.—In this city, March 14, Mrs. Sophia W. COOK, wife of the late James Cook, of Terre Hante. Interment as Morristown, N. J. STARK.—At New London, Conn., Sunday, March 6, 1881, Mrs. ELIZABETH STARK, wife of ex-Senator Stark, formerly of Oregon, in the 56th year of her

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Lots numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, in Blake and Kelly's subdivision of square numbered 191, in the city of Washington, said District; and part of lot 173, Beatty & Hawkins' addition to Georgetown, said District, described as follows: Beginning on Frederick street, at line dividing the house on this parcel from the house on the south, thence north 16 feet, thence east 96 feet, thence south 16 feet, thence west to the beginning; together with all and singular the limprovements thereon, levied upon as the property of fouis W. Ritchie, to satisfy execution No. 19,010 at law, in favor of James Manogue, use of Fred k W. Jones, trustee.

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